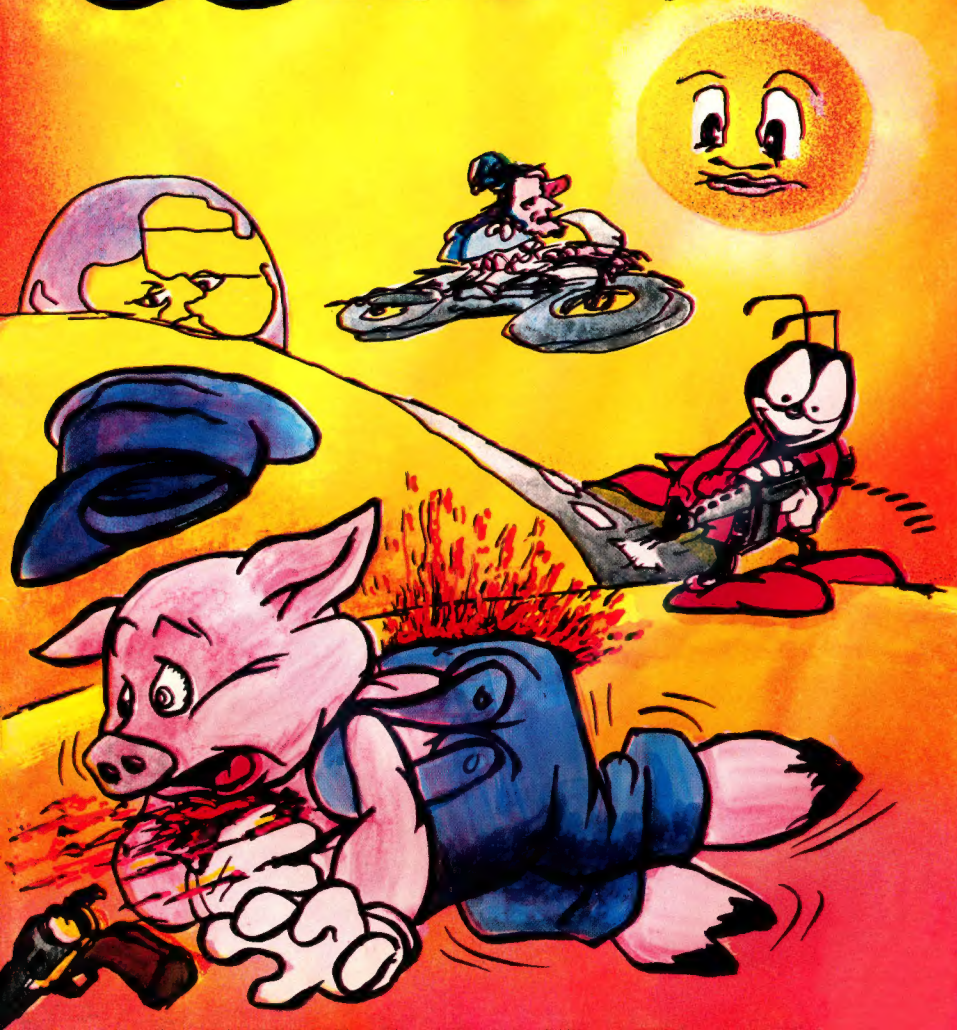
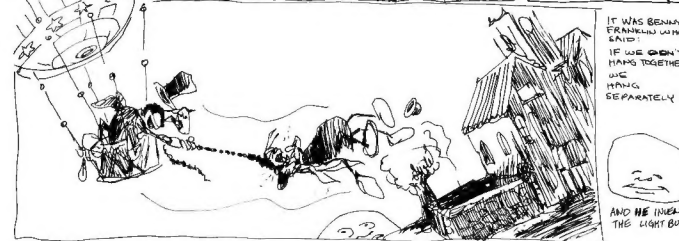
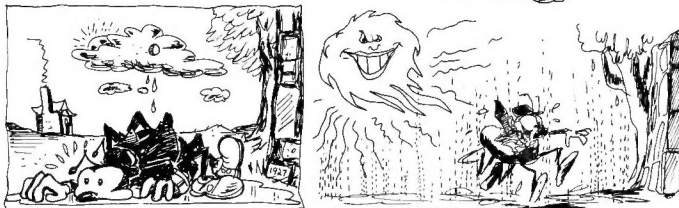


DAN O'NEILL'S COMICS

AND
STORIES
50¢

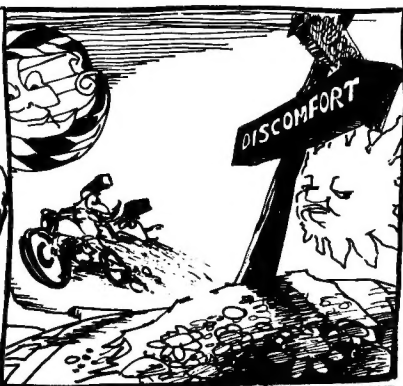
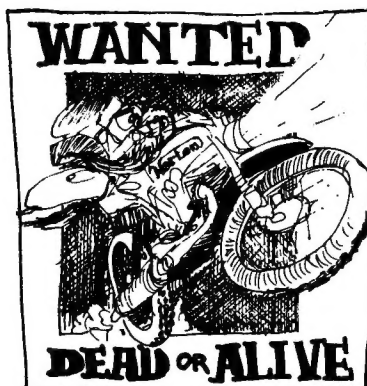




IT WAS BENNY
FRANKLIN WHO
SAID:
IF WE DON'T
HANG TOGETHER,
WE
HANG
SEPARATELY...



AND HE INDICATED
THE LIGHT BULB

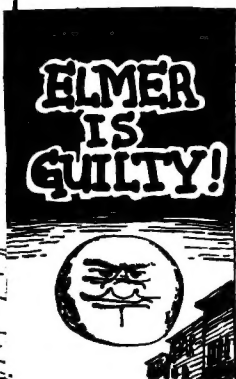
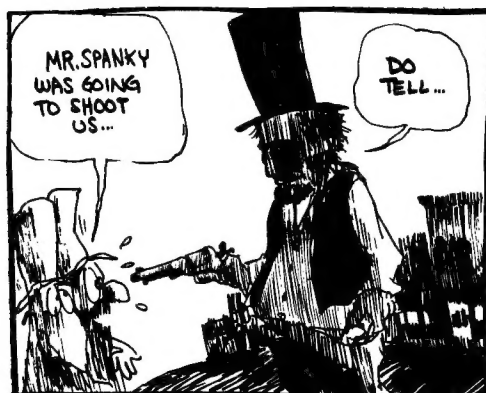


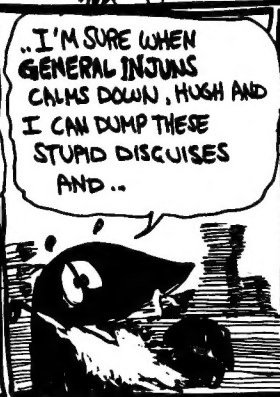


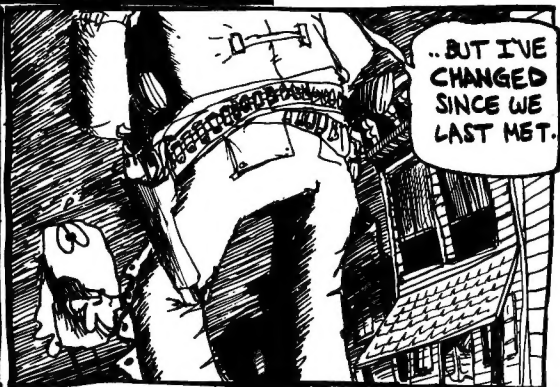
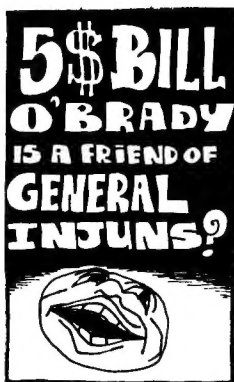
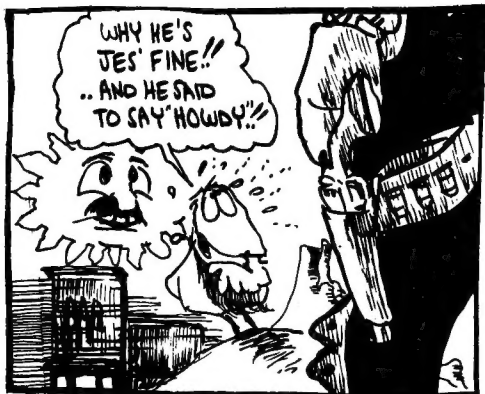
OUR HEROES FACE THE KING OF OUTLAWS

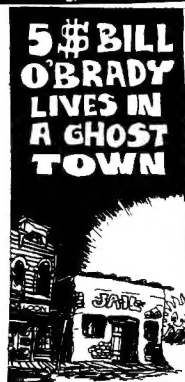
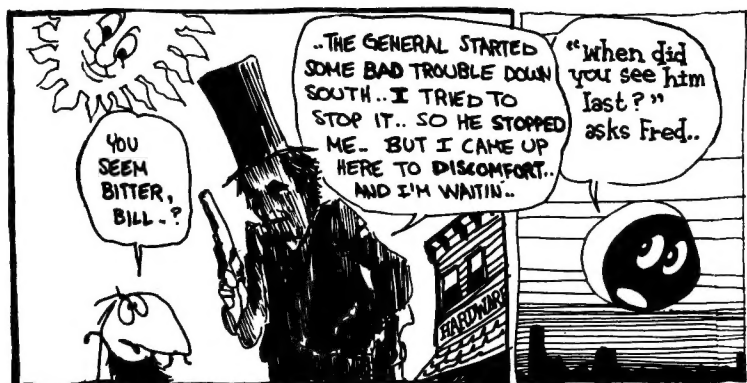
FIVE DOLLAR
BILL O'BRADY
HIMSELF!

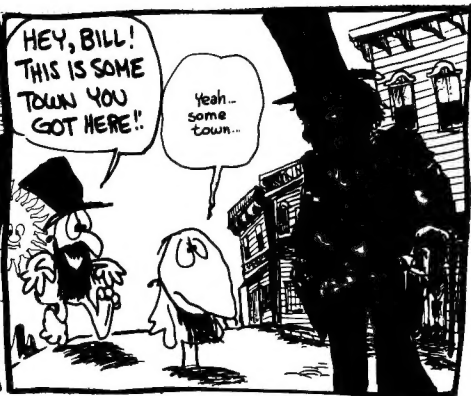












"5\$ BILL"
SAYS HUGH..
"CAN YOU
HELP US...?"

"THE PUPE
OR LARVAE STAGE
OF
DIRT,"
SAYS
BILL,
"..IS PEOPLE.."





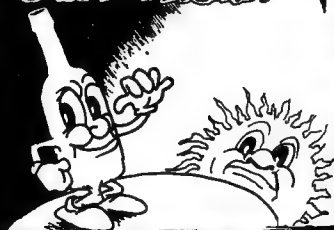
..WAS BACK IN '61.
THE WAR HAD JUST BEGUN
BUSINESS AS USUAL
MAKING MONEY OUT OF
FEAR...

THE GENERAL WITH HIS
GREEN EYES GLEAMING
A YOUNG MAN DIES SEEMING
TO HEAR
THE MONEYED LAUGHTER ..
BATTLES FADE IN '65..
I REACH FOR THOSE STILL ALIVE
A MADMAN STRIKES MY HAND
AS ONLY A MADMAN CAN ..

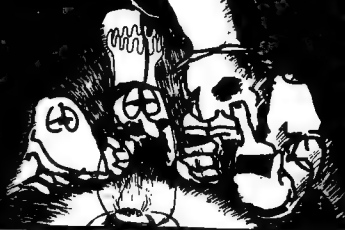
AND HERE
I
AM..

..TWO DRINKS
AND HIS BRAIN
TURNS INTO
DOGGEREL..

OUR HEROES
make the
ACQUAINTANCE OF
JOHN EARLEY CORN!



THERE ISN'T A
PROBLEM IN THE
WORLD A BOTTLE
WOON'T SOLVE..



-THEN AGAIN..
THERE ISN'T
A PROBLEM IN
THE WORLD
THE BOTTLE
WOON'T
CAUSE..

YESH! YER
ABSOLUTELY
RIGHT.. LESH
DRINK TO
THAT!! RIGHT
ON!!

SNIFF!
IT'S SHO
SAD!!



AH, THE CURSE OF STRONG DRINK..

sniff?



YESHURE, BILL..
ME AND HUGH
APPRESHEATES
YOUR HOSHPIALITY..



..SPESHLY SINCE
GENERAL INJUNS
WANTS USH DEAD..

..THAT OL'
MARTIAN AINT
KIDDING..



WANTED

DEED "ALIVE



FOR
ATTEMPTED
MURDER

-ATTEMPTED
MURDER??

..WE TOLD
PEOPLE TO
BUY USED
CARS..

YOU
SURE
CAN PUT
THIS
STUFF
AWAY,
BILL..

I GOT
REASONS..

IT'SH SHO
SHAD..



"I'm a
DOUBLE
ghost.."
says
5\$
BILL..



"You seem to forget,"
says **5\$Bill..**

"..this is a
GHOST TOWN.."







OUR STORY

EARTH HAS BEEN
INVADED BY MARS!!

QUIZ:

SMOG IS ..

CHECK ONE

- A ☐ a deadly gas (FATAL) emitted from the MARTIAN MANUFACTURED automobiles for two purposes: TO PREPARE OUR AIR FOR MARTIAN G-I's WHO BREATHE 50% GASOLINE 50% AIR !! AND 2.

.. TO TAKE OUR MONEY..

BILL..?

YOU CAN FOOL
ALL OF
THE PEOPLE
ALL
OF THE
TIME..

YEAH?

"I PROPOSE WE STRIKE
A BLOW FOR AMERICA..
AND COUNTER-INVAD
MARS!!

THE
HOSTILITIES
COMMENCE!!

FRED.. WE CAN'T
GO TO MARS.. THE
KICKSTAND IS UP!

THE
KICK
STAND!

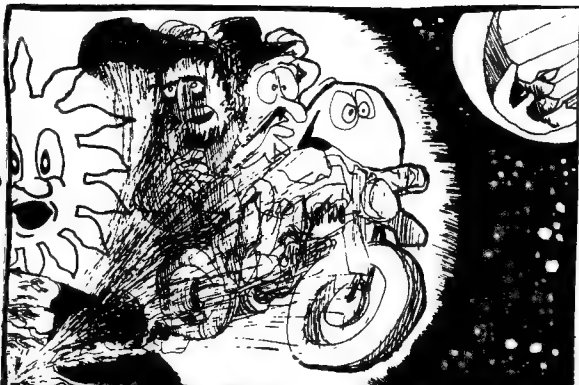
TRUST
ME...

SNORT!
SNORT!
SNORT!

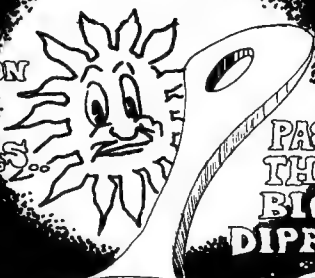
SHORT!
SHORT!



"I PUT A
MAGIC
COOKIE
IN THE
GAS
TANK..."
SAYS
FRED..



THE AMERICAN
COUNTER-INVASION
EXPEDITIONARY
TASK FORCE IS ON
THE WAY TO MARS



PAST
THE
BIG
DIPPER

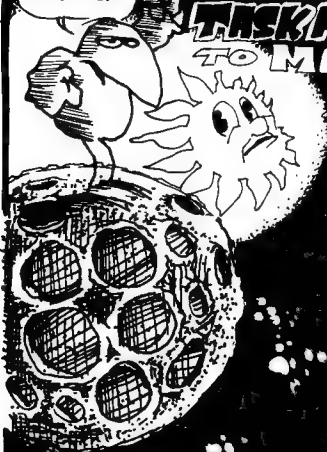


THROUGH
THE
MILKY
WAY



**FRED.. INTREPID
COMMANDER OF THE
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY
COUNCIL OF THE ARMY
TASK FORCE
TO MARS..**

RIGHT ON!



THIS CAN'T
BE HAPPENING
..?



**HUGH..
THE EXEC!
..WHO REMEMBERS
THE GOOD OLD
LIBERAL DAYS
IN PETALUNA..**

LET'S
SHOOT
THE MOON!



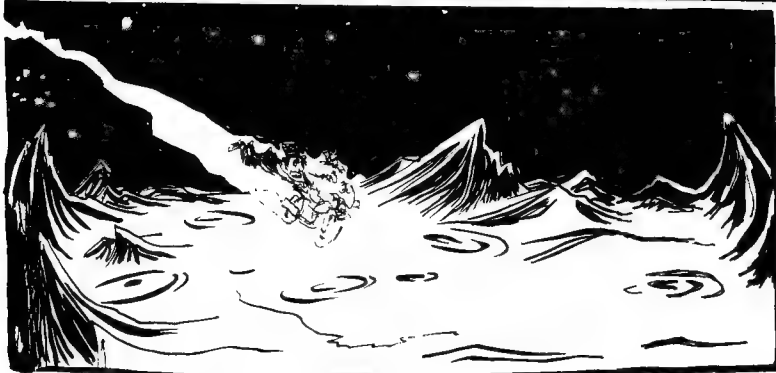
**..AND THIRD
OFFICER
58 BILL
O'BRADY**

**..WHO
HATES
MARTIANS..**

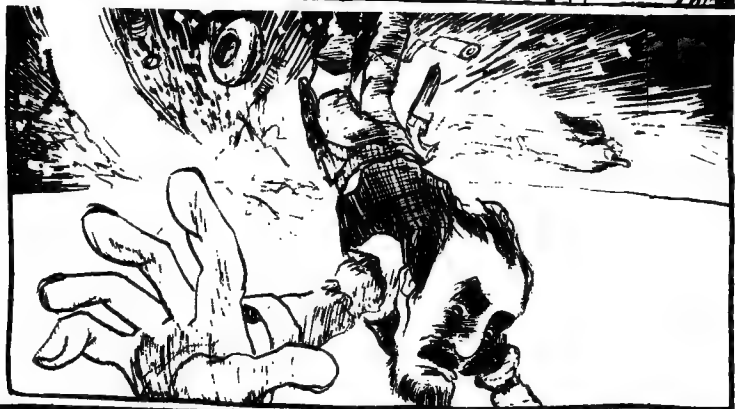
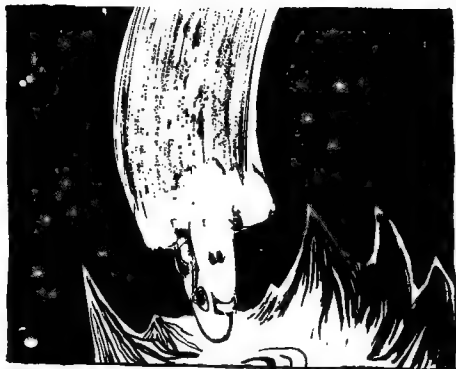
AND.. LIVING PROOF
I MIGHT ADD
ATTESTING LIFE IS
NOT SOMETHING YOU
CAN GET OUT OF..
ALIVE..







Pursued by
Billie the
Giant Space
Bunny, the
American ***
COUNTER-INVASION
EXPEDITIONARY
TASK FORCE
PREPARES TO
CRASH LAND
ON
MARS!!





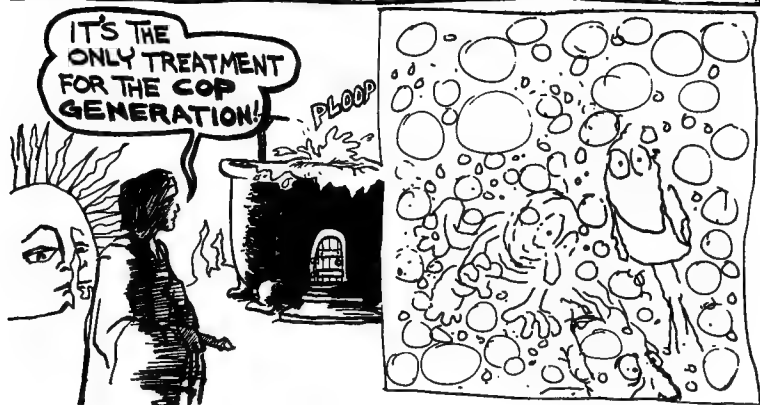
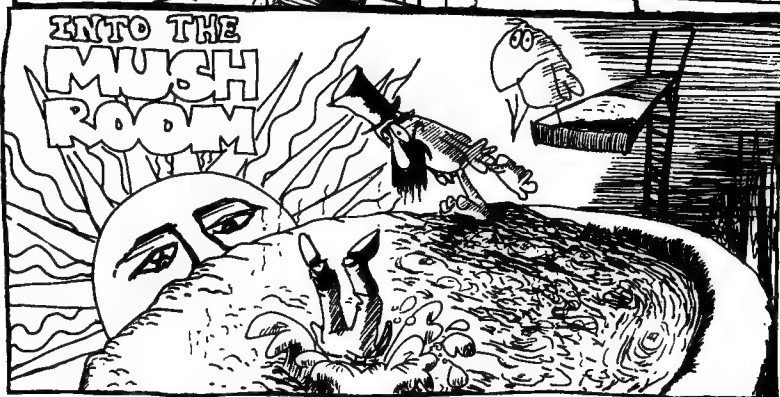


The Magician
of Mars awaits
our heroes in
the Red Forest..



OUR B'Ys
HAVE BEEN
ZAPPED
INTO TEMPORARY
ZOMBIE-
HOOD!

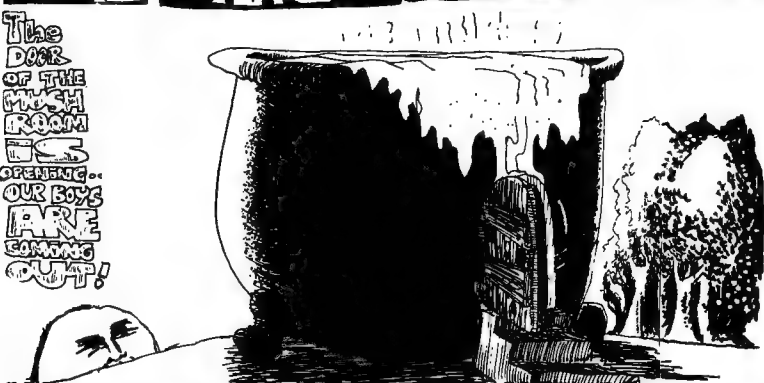








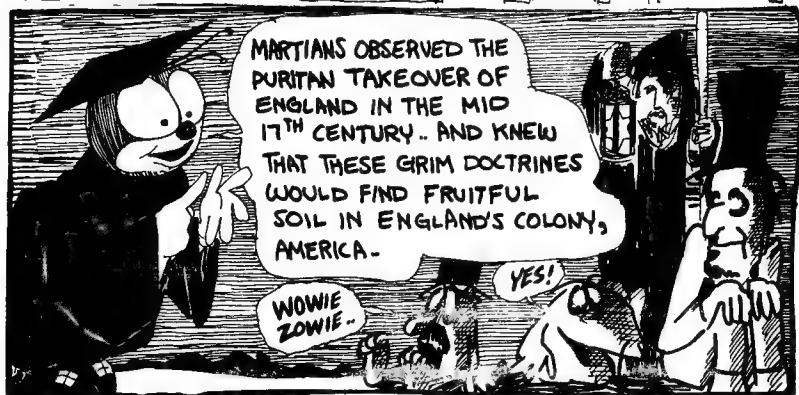
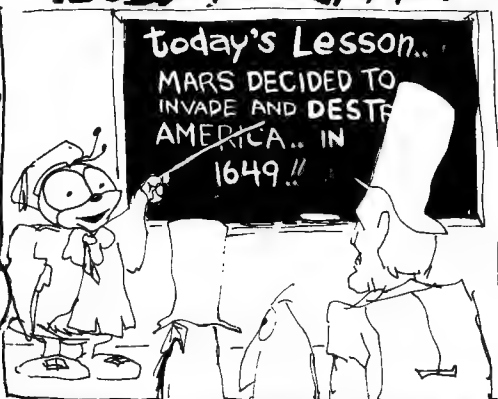
The
DOOR
OF THE
MUSH
ROOM
IS
OPENING...
OUR BOYS
ARE
COMING
OUT!







A SESSION WITH THE HISTORY BEE

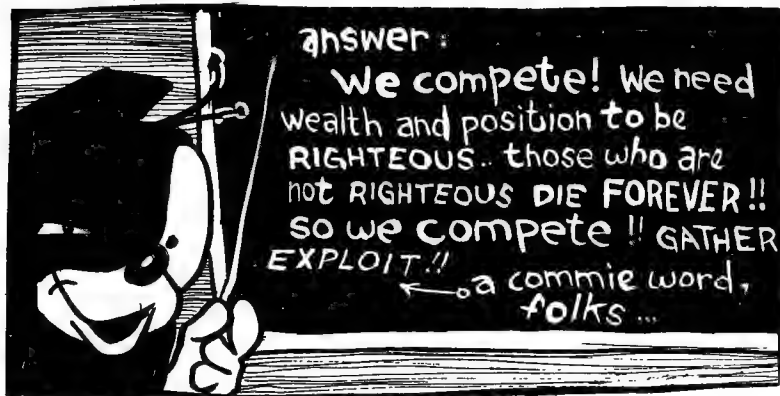
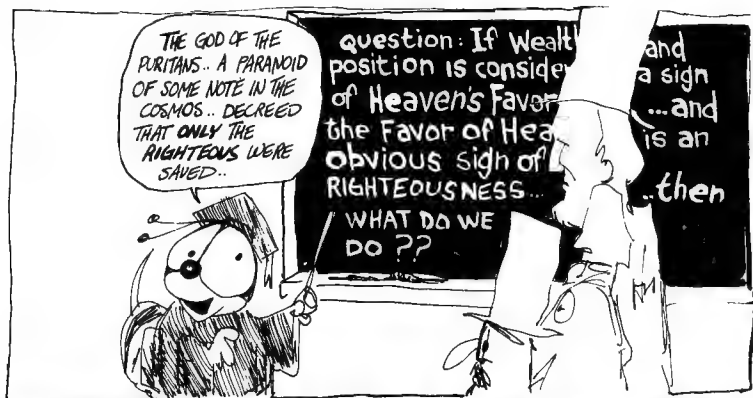


MARS WAS LEFT NO CHOICE..
IT WAS DECIDED TO DESTROY
AMERICA.. THUS RESTORING THE
NATURAL BALANCE TO THE
UNIVERSE..

THE AMERICAN
DREAM WAS
JUDGED TO
BE A
PURITAN
NIGHTMARE

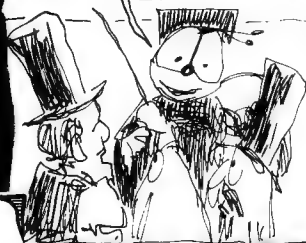
..the god of the puritans,
a magnificent paranoid,
had decreed **ONLY**
the **RIGHTEOUS** were
saved.. all others
were foreordained
to **ETERNAL DEATH!**

SID...
THIS TENDED TO
PANIC THEM..



the Martians "gave" the gasoline engine to the **RIGHTEOUS MEN**.. who were unable to resist in their gluttony, they could not see the poison.. all they saw was **PROFIT!**

THE POISON..
IN A MERE
321 YEARS SINCE
THE PURITAN TAKEOVER..
HAS REACHED FATAL
PROPORTIONS..



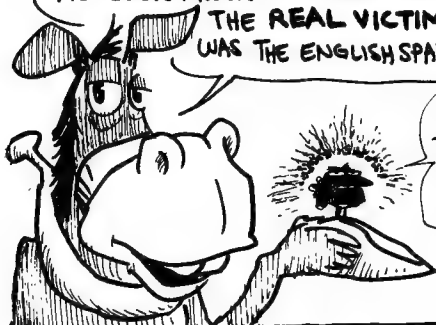
THE **RIGHTEOUS**
PROFIT, AND PROFIT,
AND PROFIT..

AND THE
POISON
SPREADS..

YEAH..
RIGHT
OFF.. THE
HORSE
IS OUT
OF WORK!!
CARS
MOVE
HUMANITY..
AND THE
CASH
ROLLS
IN..



IT HURT OUR FEELINGS .. WE HORSES
HAD BEEN AROUND A LONG TIME .. BUT
THE **REAL VICTIM**
WAS THE **ENGLISH SPARROW**..



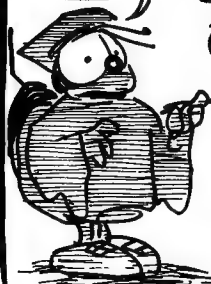
ONE DAY, FEAST..
THE NEXT .. FAMINE!!
WE SPARROWS CAN'T
TRUST NOBODY
NOWHOW!!

SO SAYS THE HISTORY BEE..



IT WAS YOUR
PURITAN WHO IN
HIS MANIA OF
COMPETITION..

... AMENDED
THE GOLDEN
RULE...



do unto
others
as you
would
have
them do
unto
you...

..and they'll do it unto you
every time..



..THE MARTIANS GAVE
US THE GASOLINE
ENGINE.. KNOWING
IT WOULD WIPE
OUT HUMANITY.. BEFORE
HUMANITY COULD
REACH MARS..

RIGHT OFF
WE HORSES
WERE OUT
OF WORK!

.. RIGHT
OFF WE
SPARROWS
WERE
HUNGRY!!

THE LORD
GIVETH-
AND THE
LORD
TAKETH
AWAY..





THE ENGLISH
SPARROW PROVES
THAT SOME
PEOPLE WILL EAT
ANYTHING..

COSMIC
QUESTION
TIME

POLITICS
IS
POOPADOODLE
???

LISTEN!! I'M AN
ENGLISH SPARROW!!
I KNOW MY
POOPADOODLE!!

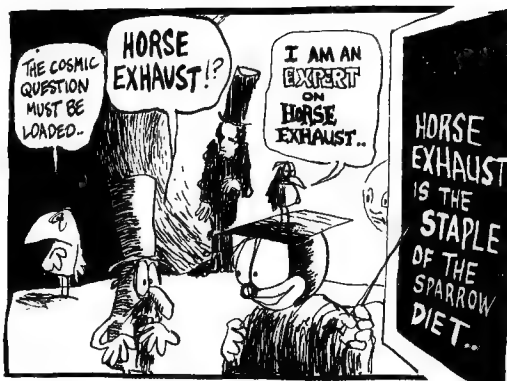
REALLY?

"LISTEN," SAYS
WILLIE SPARROW..
"IN THE GOOD OLD
DAYS, AMERICA
WAS ON HORSEBACK..
NOT CARS!! NOW
HORSES ARE
DIFFERENT THAN
CARS.. BUT THEY
HAVE A COMMON
PROBLEM.."

EXHAUST!

HORSE
EXHAUST?

THE
VERY
SAME..



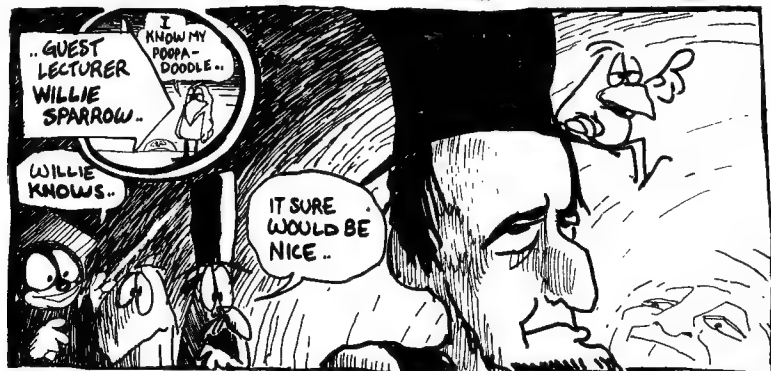
QUESTION:

WHAT IS THIS POOPADOODLE STUFF?

CHECK ONE

A ☐ "POOPADOODLE STUFF" IS THE BELONGINGS AND POSSESSIONS OF THE LATE LAMANTED POOPA, BELOVED WIFE OF YANKEE..

B ☒ HORSE EXHAUST



AMERICA...

CHOKING ON

HORSE

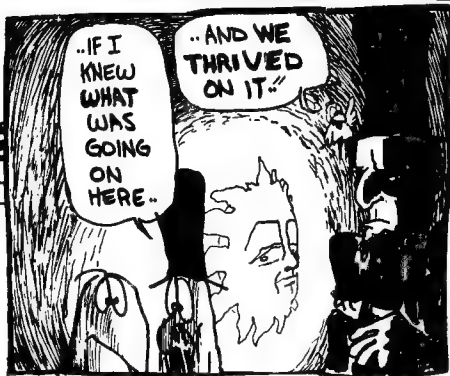
EXHAUST

in the 1880's

TURNU TO THE

ENGLISH

SPARROW



..THE 17TH CENTURY
PRODUCES THE
PURITAN... WHO
THRIVES IN AMERICA..



THE PURITAN...
LIVING IN TERROR
OF HIS GOD..
SEEKS TO PLEASE
HIM BY WORKING
HARD! POSITION
AND WEALTH ARE THE
ONLY VISIBLE
SIGNS OF HEAVEN'S
FAVOR...

QUESTION: WHAT DID
FRED LEARN IN THE
MARTIAN MUSHROOM?

POLITICS
IS
POOPADOODLE,
KID..



..SEEKING HEAVEN'S FAVOR
THE PURITANS EAT THE
EARTH ..

THE MARTIANS..

..KNOWING THE
PURITAN CAN'T RESIST
ANYTHING THAT MAKES
MONEY, FEEDS THE
GASOLINE ENGINE
TO THEM.. WHICH
PUTS US HORSES
OUT OF WORK..



IN THE
PURITAN
ETHIC --
GLUTTONY
IS A VIRTUE?!

WHAT DID YOU
SPARROWS DO
WHEN YOUR
FOOD SUPPLIERS,
THE HORSES,
DISAPPEARED?

THE HEAD
SPARROW.. A
VIRGO.. VERY
FUSSY.. WASTED
NO TIME..
"ON TO WASHINGTON!"
WAS THE CRY!!

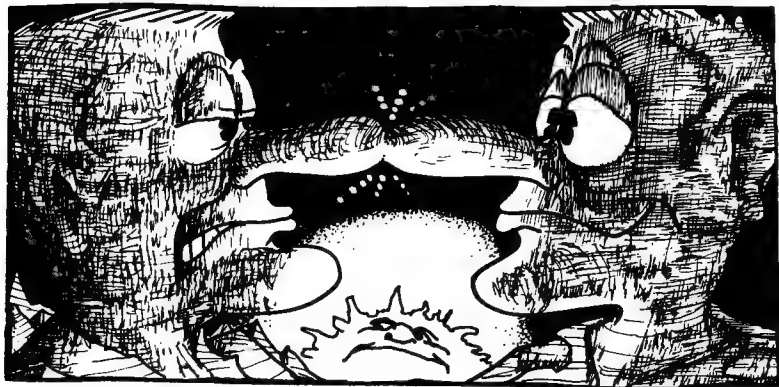
..AND WE
HAVE NEVER
BEEN HUNGRY
SINCE..

WE
ENGLISH
SPARROWS
TAKE WHAT
WE CAN
GET!!

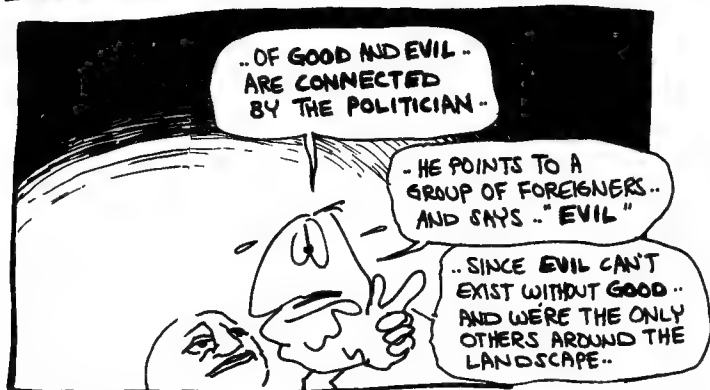
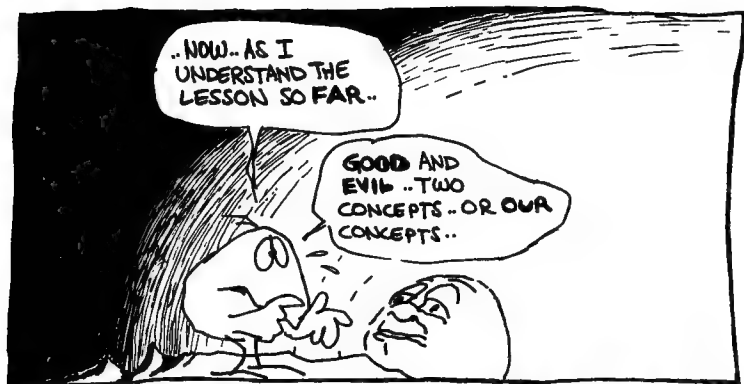
SHUCKS!
POLITICS ISN'T
EVEN GOOD
POOPADOODLE!!

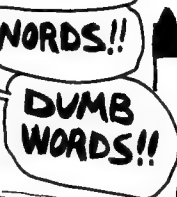
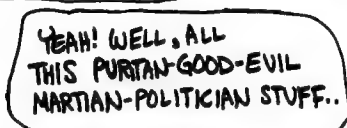
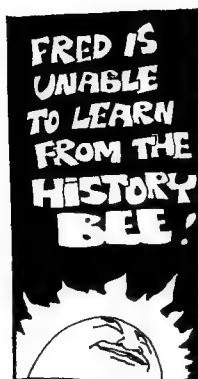




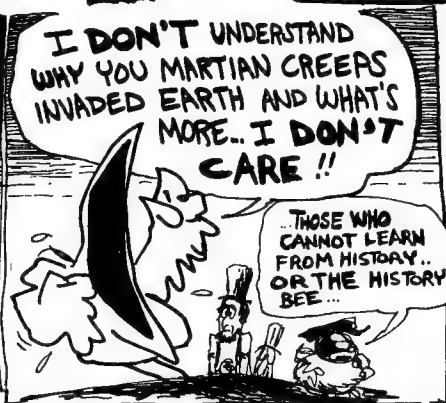
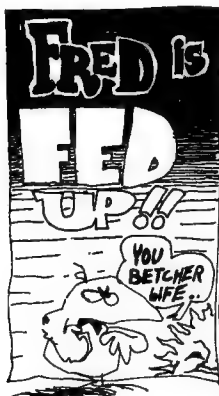




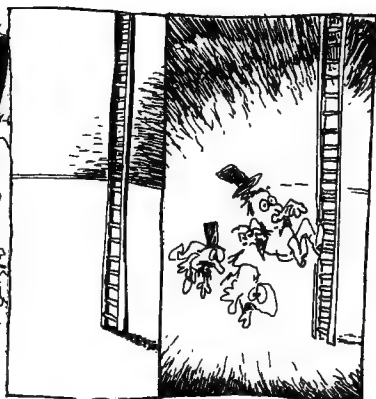


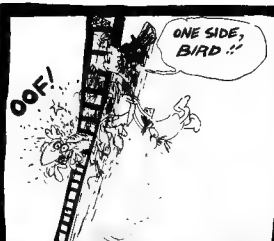


SIGH...



**THOSE WHO
CANNOT LEARN
FROM HISTORY..
OR THE HISTORY
BEE...**



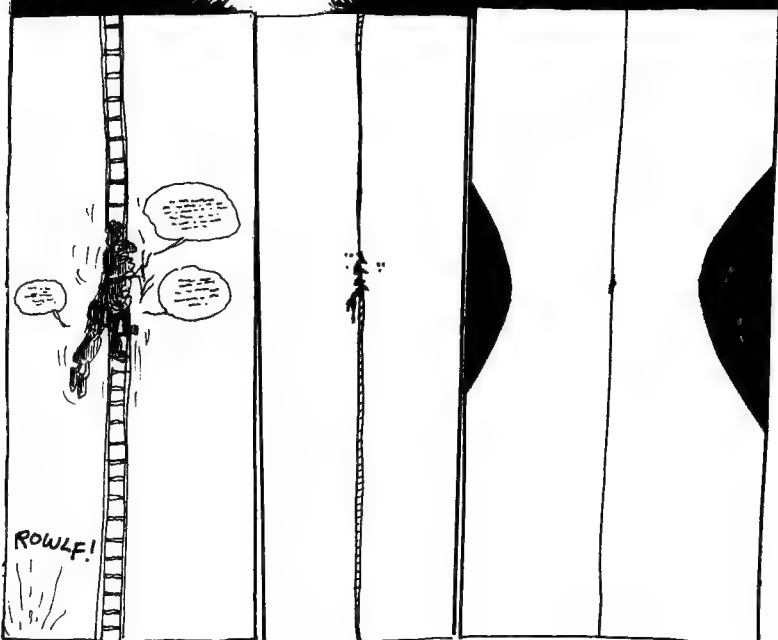


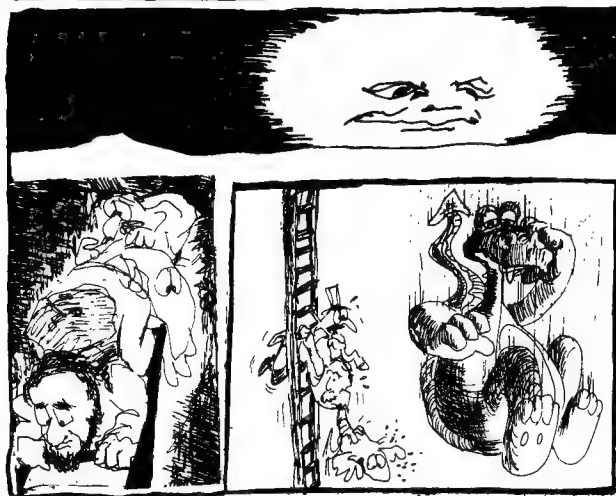
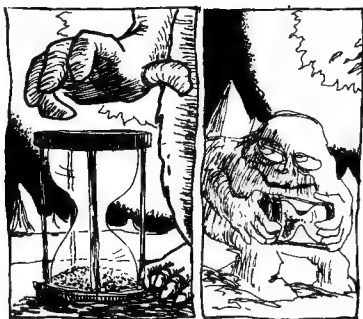
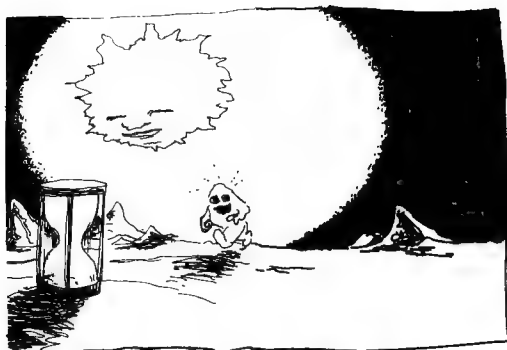
FOR THOSE OF
YOU WHO DON'T
KNOW WHAT IS
GOING ON BY
NOW
THERE IS NO
NOTE
ALLOW US TO
SING YOU A
SONG!



ALL MY TROU
BLES SEEMED
SO FAR A
WAY

AND NOW WE
PRESENT THE
LONG SHOT!





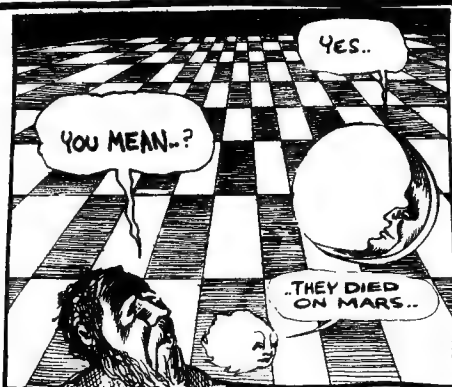
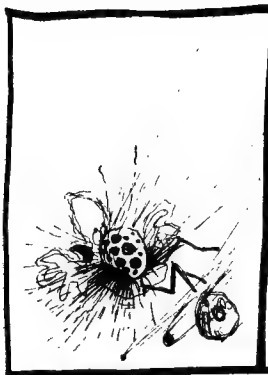
THOSE WHO
CANNOT LEARN
FROM HISTORY..
OR THE HISTORY
BEE.. MUST
LEARN FROM THE
LADDER..





What is
going on
in this
**CONK
STRIP**
?

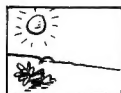




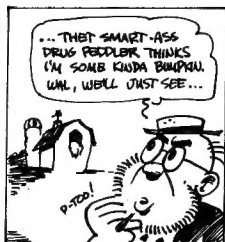
..CAN'T TRUST
NOBODY...



TO BE CONTINUED ...



Old Si Meets His Match





DAN O'NEILL AS HIMSELF

THE AMBIGUITY BELOW WAS CENSORED FROM THE CHRONICLE SEPT. 21, 1970.. BUT.. TIMES ARE TIGHT.. HENHOUSE WAYS COME TO THE BEST OF US.. RATHER THAN GET HYSTERICAL, I ADVANCE TO THE WORDS OF TOMMY JEFFERSON. "FREEDOM OF THE PRESS IS HAVING ONE..."

WHAT DO YOU MEAN YOU'RE DEVELOPING A REVOLUTIONARY CONSCIOUSNESS?

WHAT ABOUT THAT JUDGE IN SAN RAFAEL?

JUSTICE FOR ALL THE PEOPLE!



BUT YOU CAN'T CONCEDE THAT..?? WHY THAT MEANS THAT OUR COUNTRY ISN'T SAFE!!



NON, NON.. THEY ARE GOING TO LAUNCH THOSE GLASS..

HEAR.. BUT..

...BUT..

SO I GOT ONE..

BUT.. IT'S DIFFICULT..

AND IT'S GONNA GET WORSE..



WHICH IS MIGHTIER..?

QUICK!! A SHORT QUIZ!!

ROWL!!

..FREEDOM OF THE PRESS.. DOESN'T MEAN FREEDOM TO **DISTRIBUTE**!!
-AS I LEFT THE CHRONICLE, I TOOK A **LIST** OF NAMES AND ADDRESSES..
IT'S NOT A BIG LIST..



BUT IT'S ENOUGH TO START THE **GAME**... NOW.. FIRST OFF.. IF YOU WANT TO PLAY THE **GAME** YOU ARE ALREADY **BEHIND** THE PEOPLE ON THE **LIST**..



THEY ARE BY NOW RECEIVING IN THE MAIL.. THE **WRITTEN EXAM**

SOME OF THESE PEOPLE WILL PASS THE **WRITTEN EXAM**...

..WHICH QUALIFIES THEM FOR THE **SGT. BILLY WATKINS SECRET DECODER!!**

IF YOU HURRY.. AND SEND A SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE TO **SGT. BILLY WATKINS**

AT Box 40219 SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.



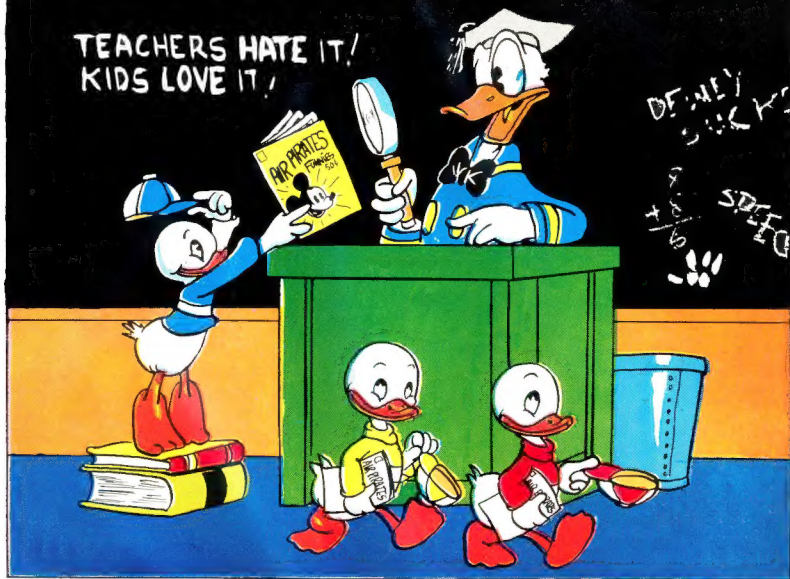
I'LL SEND THE EXAM

SO NOT SEND MONEY.. YET..



YOU CAN BE SURE IT'S DISAPPROVED!

TEACHERS HATE IT!
KIDS LOVE IT!



SUBSCRIBE NOW TO THE NATION'S FINEST ADULT COMIC MAGAZINE FOR CHILDREN - OF ALL AGES - 3 TO 90!! YOUR GOVERNMENT PROHIBITS THE SALE OF "AIR PIRATES FUNNIES" TO ANYONE UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE SO IF YOU'RE A LEGAL "ADULT" TAKE A STROLL DOWN TO YOUR LOCAL NEWSSTAND AND READ THROUGH SOME OF THE RIGHT-WING PROPAGANDA THAT'S PASSED OFF FOR "LAUGHTER" THESE DAYS. WHEN YOU SUBSCRIBE TO "AIR PIRATES" FOR YOUR KID \$15-TER OR BROTHER, YOU'LL BE GIVING THEM THE KIND OF CLASSIC COMEDY AND ARTWORK THAT'S BEEN SUPPRESSED FOR GENERATIONS. WE AT HELL COMICS STRIVE TO MAINTAIN STANDARDS SET BY ONLY THE GREATEST PERFORMERS AND CARTOONISTS OF OUR AGE. WE OFFER 3 SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

① REGULAR - \$7.80 A YEAR - YOU GET 12 BIG ISSUES POSTPAID TWO WEEKS BEFORE FRESNO DOES!! THESE BOOKS WILL BE SENT HOT OFF SIDNEY'S PRESS DIRECTLY TO YOUR (CHECK ONE):

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...AND YOU DON'T HAVE TO TAKE THE WRITTEN EXAM... HOW 'BOUT THAT, EH?!

MAIL TO:

**NORTHERN
CALIFORNIA
POWER FAILURE**
Box 40219
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CALIFORNIA

DEAR SIR: YES, I REALIZE THAT IF I THINK "WOW, THESE GUYS ARE GREAT," I'M SURE THEY'LL GET LOADS OF SUBSCRIPTIONS! AND DON'T SUBSCRIBE, YOU'LL ALL PROBABLY STARVE BECAUSE YOU'RE ALL THOSE WEIRD TYPES THAT COULDN'T DO ANYTHING EXCEPT DRAW RUFFY BONNIES AND ARE TOO BUILT OUT TO HOLD A STEADY JOB, SO...

MY NAME IS _____

I LIVE AT _____

CITY/TOWN _____

STATE _____

ZIP: _____

I AM ☐ UNDER 21 ☐ A PATRIOT

AIR PIRATES FUNNIES